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After 24 years at an L.A. strip mall, Sheila Klein's beloved 'Vermonica' light sculpture is moved without notice - LA Times

1 message

Tony Arranaga <tonyarranaga@gmail.com>

Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 12:43 PM

To: tony.arranaga@lacity.org, george.hakopiants@lacity.org, mitch.ofarrell@lacity.org, jeanne.min@lacity.org, marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org, angelo.yenko@lacity.org, david.giron@lacity.org, star.parsamyan@lacity.org

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/miranda/la-et-cam-vermonica-sculpture-moved-20171130-htmllstory.html>

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Christine Peters <christine.peters@lacity.org>

Fwd: Veronica

2 messages

Amy Ablakat <amy.ablakat@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 3:50 PM

To: Mitch O'Farrell <mitch.ofarrell@lacity.org>, Christine Peters <christine.peters@lacity.org>

FYI.

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From: **Amy Ablakat** <amy.ablakat@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 9:50 AM

Subject: Fwd: Veronica

To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>, Craig Bullock <craig.bullock@lacity.org>

Hi George,

Please see below, do you have any information regarding this matter. I believe this is a public art installation initiated by artist Sheila Klein in 1993. I believe it is located at the intersection of Santa Monica and Vermont Avenue.

Was the artwork temporarily removed? Will it be reinstalled? Was our office informed?

Please let me know when you have a moment to discuss further. They are meeting w/ Deputy Mayor Barbara Romero Monday Dec. 4th 2.15pm to discuss this matter. They have requested our office to attend this meeting. Have they reached out to you?

Thanks,
Amy

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From: **Richard Schave** <schavester@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 6:46 PM

Subject: Veronica

To: Amy Ablakat <amy.ablakat@lacity.org>

Cc: Kim Cooper <tours@esotouric.com>, Sheila Klein <sheila@sheilaklein.com>

Amy:

CC'ed is my wife, Kim Cooper, and the Veronica artist, Sheila Klein.

I am sending you our blog post on the removal of the art installation and look forward to your feedback on Sheila's goals & objectives moving forward (as outlined in the below post).

<http://www.esotouric.com/vermonica>

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving,

Richard



Amy Ablakat

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To: Amy Ablakat <amy.ablakat@lacity.org>
Cc: Mitch O'Farrell <mitch.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 1, 2017 at 3:54 PM

gracias,

cp

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Vermonica Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Adolfo Nodal <adolfovnodal@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 3:02 PM

To: Nicole Serrano <nicole.serrano@lacity.org>

Cc: Barbara Romero <barbara.romero@lacity.org>, Christine Peters <christine.peters@lacity.org>, Danielle Brazell <danielle.brazell@lacity.org>, George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>, Sheila Klein <sheila@sheilaklein.com>, julie@webicide.net, Richard Schave <schavester@gmail.com>, tours@esotouric.com

Thank you all for crafting the beginnings of what will ultimately an excellent outcome for Sheila and Vermonica. Being at that meeting made me remember how lucky we are to have the strong political support for culture that many cities lack. I cannot wait to see it up in its new location. Please let me know if you need any help at any time in this process. Thanks again and Happy Holidays. adolfo

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Re: xVermonica

1 message

Danielle Brazell <danielle.brazell@lacity.org>

Fri, May 31, 2019 at 12:33 PM

To: Adolfo Nodal <adolfovnodal@gmail.com>, Sheila Klein <sheklein@fidalgo.net>

Cc: Felicia Filer <FELICIA.FILER@lacity.org>, Laurie Rittenberg <laurie.rittenberg@lacity.org>

Bcc: christine.peters@lacity.org

Hi Al and Sheila,

Thanks for the heads up on this. I'll look into it from my end. Glad to know Shelia, that you'll be in town the week of June 17th. I'm available Monday and Tuesday of that week, if you'd like to set up a meeting to discuss.

Let me know...

Danielle

Danielle Brazell

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On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 4:03 PM Adolfo Nodal <adolfovnodal@gmail.com> wrote:

Danielle! Hi! hope you are doing well and fighting the good fight!

There was a release of public records on this and a group of emails that show how BSL was in process of creating another artwork from Veronica...titled Virmonica. And they lied to us all incl. you and your deputy mayor.

And it was being done through the Street lighting museum. Some museum!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sheila Klein <sheklein@fidalgo.net>

Subject: xVermonica

Date: May 30, 2019 at 8:15:27 AM PDT

To: johnny.gonzalez@lacity.org

Hi Johnny ,

On Friday I received a cache of emails regarding Veronica which indicated that BSL possibly with Council office assistance had plans to remove, reinterpret and rename this major public artwork without communication with me.

These emails clearly show that BSL violated my rights in my intellectual property. Additionally there are emails that state the a pole was added to the xVermonica, and that the order changed, which is different from what I heard from BSL and the press.

It appears the move was to be paid for by SLMAF. I assume Street Lighting Museum Art Fund.

I do not want BSL to suffer, but I do want action without further delay, meaning a commitment to actively begin the process to reinstall the work properly on BSL property or adjacent location, under my supervision, which is the only way to lend the work credibility.

I will be in LA the week of June 17th, and I request a meeting with you and other relevant players.

I reserve my right to legal recourse but that is not what I prefer.
I look forward to your response in good faith.

Sincerely .

Sheila Klein

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